

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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REPRESENTATION PETITION☐ Amended Petition in Case # _____

Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC

PARTIES Include information for all parties involved.

EMPLOYER Kittitas County Public Hospital District #1
Contact Paul Nurick
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PETITIONER Washington State Nurses Association
Contact Christine Himmelsbach
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City, State, ZIP Seattle, Washington 98188
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CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE

(If one exists) _____

Contact _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Telephone _____ Ext. _____
Email _____

TYPE OF REQUEST Select One. The petitioner requests:

- ☐ **RECOGNITION** to be certified as the representative of employees currently unrepresented.
- ☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** to be certified as the representative of employees currently represented by another organization.
- ☐ **DECERTIFICATION** to no longer be represented by the current organization.
- ☒ **INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** to have a group of employees added to an existing bargaining unit as described in WAC 391-25-440.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION** a determination by the commission according to WAC 391-25-090.

BARGAINING UNIT**Description of Bargaining Unit:** Indicate inclusions / exclusions

Clinical Educator and Clinical Instructor

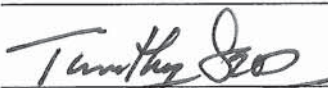
Department or Division Staff Development Department**Number of Employees in Unit** 2 to be added to unit of 125**Collective Bargaining Agreement**

If one exists, the bargaining unit's most recent collective bargaining agreement must be filed with this petition.

Contract Expiration Date: December 31, 2016**OTHER RELEVANT FACTS**☒ Additional information relating to the proposed bargaining unit is attached.**SHOWING OF INTEREST**

The petition must be filed with a showing of interest indicating support of at least 30% of the employees in the bargaining unit.
The showing of interest cards are confidential and are **ONLY** filed with PERC.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

Print Name Timothy Sears **Telephone** 206-575-7979 Ext. _____
Title WSNA General Counsel **Email** tsears@wsna.org
Address 575 Andover Park West, Suite 101
City, State, ZIP Seattle, Washington 98188 **Signature**  **Date** 02/05/2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The petitioner Washington State Nurses Association seeks to add a group of two (2) Registered Nurses, specifically a Clinical Educator and a Clinical Instructor, to an existing appropriate bargaining unit of registered nurses, which WSNA already represents, pursuant to WAC 391-25-440.

Accordingly, WSNA requests self-determination to add the petitioned-for employees into the existing appropriate bargaining unit.

The existing bargaining unit, as described in Article 3, Section 3.1 of the current collective bargaining agreement, is follows:

All non-supervisory professional Registered Nurses and temporary licensed nurses employed by the Hospital as resident nurse, staff nurse, or charge nurse.

A copy of the current collective bargaining agreement is attached hereto.

With the addition of the petitioned-for employees, the resulting unit is appropriate for collective bargaining.



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E-FILED (filing@perc.wa.gov) AND SENT VIA REGULAR US MAIL

February 5, 2015

Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Public Employment Relations Commission
Post Office Box 40919
Olympia, Washington 98504-0919

Re: Kittitas County Public Hospital District #1 (Kittitas Valley Healthcare)
Petition for Self-Determination
Request for Direction of Cross-Check

Dear Mr. Sellars:

Enclosed please find the showing of interest in support of the Washington State Nurses Association's petition for self-determination, for inclusion of unrepresented Registered Nurses (Clinical Educator and Clinical Instructor) employees in the existing bargaining unit of registered nurses.

We believe that the enclosed showing of interest indicates that WSNA has the unanimous support of the affected employees to act as their representative for purposes of collective bargaining.

Accordingly, WSNA hereby requests that you issue a Direction of Cross-Check pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 391-25-391.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Sears", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy Sears
WSNA General Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of February, 2015, I served a true and correct copy of the following documents, via the methods noted below, properly addressed as follows:


- 1) Representation Petition;
- 2) Additional Information; and
- 3) Kittitas CBA 2014 – 2016.

Employer:

Kittitas County Public Hospital District #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Delivered
Paul Nurick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Mail (first-class, postage prepaid)
603 South Chestnut Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight Mail
Ellensburg, WA 98926	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facsimile
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Email: pnurick@kvch.com

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 5th day of February, 2015, at Seattle, Washington.



Maria Pettit
WSNA Paralegal

From: [Maria Pettit](#)
To: [PERC, Filing \(PERC\)](#)
Cc: [Timothy Sears](#); [Nurick, Paul \(DOHI\)](#)
Subject: Representation Petition (Kittitas County Public Hospital District #1)
Date: Thursday, February 05, 2015 3:53:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image003.png](#)
[Representation Petition and Additional Information 02-05-15.pdf](#)
[Kittitas Contract 2014-2016.pdf](#)
[Certificate of Service MARIA 02-05-15.docx.pdf](#)

Attached for filing in the above-referenced matter is the following:

- 1) Representation Petition;
- 2) Additional Information; and
- 3) Kittitas CBA 2014 – 2016.

A hard copy was also mailed via regular US Mail and properly served upon all parties.

If you have any trouble with the attachments or have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Regards,
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[image003.png](#)
[PERC Letter Re Self Determination Petition and Signed Cards 02-05-15.pdf](#)

Attached for filing in the above-referenced matter is the following:

- 1) 02/05/15 letter Re Request for Direction of Cross-Check; and
- 2) Authorization Cards (2).

A hard copy was also mailed via regular US Mail.

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Regards,
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